MRS. VROOMAN WILL SPEND SUMMER ON LONG ISLAND SOUND

Wife of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Left New York Today for Her Cottage.

SHEPARDS GO TOJAMESTOWN

Mrs. Joseph H. Earle, Wife of Captain Earle, Is Hostess at Barracks Luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman, wife of the As detant Secretary of Agriculture, who where she has taken the Gierach Cot-tage, Bright Waters, Bay Shore, Mr. Vrooman who is in New England for short stay, will join her there at the end of the week before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard and Miss Alice Shepard will leave Washington next week for Jamestown. I.. where they have taken a cottage the summer. - +-

Mrs. Joseph H. Earle, wife of Captain Earle, U. S. A. entertained at himeheon today at her quarters at Washington Barracks. Captain Earle is on the Mexican border.

Mrs. Andrieus Jones wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will leave Washington shortly for a house party on Lake Champiain.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick Marsh left Washington last week for New Hampshire where they will remain until fall.

Capt. Will H. Point, U. S. A., has been ordered to San Antonio. He will leave Washington about July 15.

Miss Ruth White, faughter of Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, wife of Major Buck, U. S. A., has returned from an automobile trip to Princeton, N. J.

D. F. Buckley, of Boston, accompanied by George J. Murray, of New York, has arrived in Washington for a few days and is stopping at the Shoraba Shoreham.

H. L. Ferguson, of Newport News,
Va., is also at the Shoreham for a few
days.

Visiting Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Vale, of Philadelphia, are in Washington for a few days, and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Karrick will leave the last of this month for their cottage at Thompson's Point, Vt. later going to Martha's Vineyard for the remainder of the summer. Their sons, James L. Karrick and David B. Karrick, will go to the camp at Plattsburg August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steels, of New York, will come to Washington tomorrow to spend a few days with Judge and Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry, who will entertain at a large dinner at the Chevy Chase Club, tomorrow evening, in their honor.

Mrs. Ansberry expects to leave in a few weeks' time for Ohio, where she will visit relatives, and later she will join Judge Ansberry for a stay of a month or more on the Maine coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gottlieb, accompanied by their children, left Sunday for an automobile tour to Bar Harbor, Me., where they will stay for a week, Later they will visit Mrs. Gottlieb's mother in New York city, and will visit friends in Boston.

London Visitors Here. Mrs. William Sterling and Mrs. Allen G. Harrison of London have arrived in

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Persons left Washington on Sunday to motor to Bluemont where they will spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis B. McBride, wife of Naval Constructor McBride, Wife of Naval Constructor McBride, U. S. N., who has a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Young, of Omaha. are spending the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Congressman and Mrs. C. O. Lobeck, at their apartments in the Driscoll. Mr. Young is exalted rule: of the Omaha Elks.

Mias Edith McCormick, daughter of Medical Director A. M. D. McCormick, U. S. N., and Mrs. McCormick, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Katherine Knight, daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight in Newport.

Gone to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Richard C Barker has gone to Eaglesmere, Pa., to spend the summer. Her sister, Mrs. Leech, of the West-mereland, is with her.

George N. West, of this city, who hat served as consul at Kobe, Japan, has been ordered to Vancouver, B. C., to act as consul general.

Frank P. Walch, of Kansas City, Mo, has come on to Washington for a brief stey, and is at the Shoreham.

Mrs. James S. Parker, wife of Captain Parker. U. S. A., and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Lemly, wife of Captain Lemly, U. S. A., retired, have gone to Eaglesmere. Pa., to pass the summer months.

The Secretary of the Tressury, William Gibbs McAdoo, who spent everal days with Mrs. McAdoo at their cottage at Spring Lake, returned to Washinsten on Sunday evening. Mr. McAdoo plans to spend the end of this week in Spring Lake.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Dague, of 313 East Capitel street, was surprised upon her return frem a car ride on the evening of July I to find a number of her friends waiting to congratulate her because it was her seventy-fifth birthday. Many gifts were bestowed and the members of the Capitol Hill History Club had provided a bouquet of seventy-five roses which was presented with a few appropriate words by Mrs. Court F. Wood, also a shower of cards from the donors was tied with long white ribbons, so that the sentiments could be read after the roses had faded. Miss Marion McCay sang a solo. A supper was served later in the evening.

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TO BE DINNER HOSTESS



MRS. TIMOTHY ANSBERRY, Wife of Judge Ansberry, who will entertain tomorrow night at Chevy Chase Club for her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of

MISS PHELAN GOES

Miss Mery Phelan, sister of Senator-James D. Phelan, who is in San Francisco, will take possession next week of a beautiful new home which she has had erected in Washington street, San, Francisco. Miss Gladya Sullivan, who has been in New York for several weeks, toined Miss Phelan a few days ago. They both plan to return to Washington in the fall.

Lieut. Theodore Marburg. 'r., of these royal British navy flying corps, and his bride, who was Baroness Gesselle de Vaevario, of Relgium, have joined his perents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, Md., at their place at Chester, Nova Scotia, for these remainder of the summer.

The Rev. C. Ernest Smith and Miss Barbara Smith returned to Washington last week from Bermuds, where they spent several weeks. Miss Olive Smith, who accommanded them to Bermuda, will return on Thursday.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY TO SAN FRANCISCO | RETURNS TO CAPITAL

The President and Mrs. Wilson, a companied by the Secretary to the President, Joseph Tumulty and Dr. Cary Grayson returned to Washington this morning from Detroit where the President made an address before the world's salesmanship congress in session there.

Mrs. Bugene R. Whitmore, wife of Major Whitmore, U. S. A., has closed her house in Cleveland Park and has gone to Pennsylvania for the summer. Major Whitmore has gone on a tour of South America with the commission appointed by the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to gather information as to the prevalence of yellow fever and to report on the feasibility of a campaign for the com-plete, cradication of the disease. Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., heads

G at 11th St.



Series 2

Privately Owned Factories Will Save the Nation

-Says Howard E. Coffin

Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board

To the Members of Congress:

The danger to the country of depending upon Government-owned munition plants is pointed out by Mr. Coffin in World's Work (May). He says:

> "No one can conceive of a Government . . . which can construct and maintain in time of peace a plant which will be qualified to turn out enough munitions to supply the fighting line in time of war.

> "Congressional action toward the establishment of Government-owned plants may be on a false basis.

> "Even though we have Government-owned plants in the last equation. in any future war in which this country is engaged-

"It is going to be the privately owned manufacturing plants of this-country-wflich must feed the guns that will save the nation."

The average requirements of armor for the battleships of the United States have for many years been about 10,000 tons a year.

But the Government has heretofore encouraged three plants to keep available a total capacity of 30,000 tons-ready for use in an emergency.

The Naval Bill now before the Senate carries an appropriation of \$11,000,000 to build a Government armor plant, making unnecessary, under ordinary conditions, the existing private

Isn't It Wiser—

To maintain present plants, ample as they are, and let the Federal Trade Commission fix the price at which armor shall be supplied—

Rather than spend \$11,000,000 of Public Money to build a Government plant and thus destroy an industry which Country may some day the sorely need

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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